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## Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 100338.54203US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kenneth Stephen, ALBERT ET AL.

for: Chronotherapeutic Diltiazem Formulations and the Administration Thereof

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 116 claims, and Abstract (pages 1-121).
- 2. <u>18</u> Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-13.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document <u>60/408,872</u>, filed in the <u>United States</u> on <u>September 9, 2002</u>.
- 5. Application fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted

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